

NAPA WOMEN'S CLUB

EVENING EDITION

A Place to Call Our Own

Girls just want to have fun.
They also like to help others
and have a place to call their own.
Napa Women's Club is a social/networking
non-profit that fills these needs and more.

There are actually two NWC groups.
- The original Napa Women's Club/NWC
has been around since 1948,
is a member of the California and General
Federation of Women's Clubs,
and can trace its roots to the
Friday Afternoon Club that was founded in 1897.

The Napa Women's Club Evening Edition/NWC EE was started in September 2003 to save the Clubhouse.
The original NWC elderly membership was dwindling to the point where they could potentially lose the
Clubhouse.

The NWC EE meetings begin with a half hour of socializing/networking,
munching, beverage, and lots of smiles. The business meeting usually includes
a presentation or some sort of entertainment. The food and attire theme changes monthly.
Members and guests can bring food or wear something that fits in with the theme
but participation is optional. Some examples of past themes are "stilettos",
"60s flower power", and "Hollywood Halloween". After the business meeting,
the socializing/networking continues.

The NWC EE Lunch bunch gets together for lunch on the
last Friday of the month. The location changes monthly.
For more details, contact Sally Servidio Craig at Sal4phil@aol.com.

The NWC EE helps others by making donations of time and money to
non-profits that support women and their causes. During the six months
ending in June 2011, the NWC EE donated 757 hours to charities that
benefit children, women, troops, animals, literacy, and teachers. Each year,
the NWC chooses a charity to support financially. The NWC EE members
donate items for the opportunity drawing and the proceeds go to the chosen charity.
During September 2010 – June 2011, VOICES/Voice Our Independent Choices for
Emancipation Support was the chosen charity and the NWC EE
gave them a check for \$2824. The Napa Women's Club owns a beautiful
historic building that is located at 218 Franklin Street in Napa.

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Both the original NWC and NWC EE hold their meetings in the Clubhouse. Funds are raised to maintain the building through public rentals. The building has a capacity of 200 people. Some examples of events that were held during the past year are baby showers, baptism celebrations, classes, church services, first communion, fundraisers, memorial services, quinceaneras, seminars, and weddings.

For rental inquiries in English or Spanish, contact Roberta, 266-4403.

The NWC EE meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month, September – May. The exceptions are November and December, when the meetings are combined and held on the first Tuesday of December. The June meeting is held on the second Tuesday of the month. The NWC EE goes dark during July and August. Guests are always welcome.

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